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Attorney for: XXIII Capital Limited			
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES DIVISION			
In re:  JONATHAN LEE SMITH		CASE NO.: 2:21-BK-12542 ADVERSARY NO.: CHAPTER: 7	
Debtor(s).			
Plaintiff(s).		APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE [LBR 2090-1(b)]	
vs.			
Defendant(s).		[No hearing required per LBR 2090-1(b)(6)]	

1. I, Ari Newman, Esq., apply to the court under LBR 2090-1(b) for permission to appear and participate in the above-entitled action on behalf of the following named party, by whom I have been retained (*specify name of party*):  
XXIII Capital Limited
2. I have paid the required fee specified in LBR 2090-1(b)(5) to the United States District Court and have attached a copy of the receipt.

3. I am a lawyer with the following law firm (*specify name and address of law firm*):

Greenberg Traurig, P.A.  
333 S.E. 2nd Avenue, Suite 4400, Miami, Florida 33131

4. I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the following courts and admitted to practice on the following dates (*specify name of each such jurisdiction and my date of admission to practice in each such jurisdiction*):

Southern District of Florida, Admitted: 01/23/2009, Middle District of Florida, Admitted: 11/10/2008 and  
Northern District of Florida, Admitted: 11/5/2008

5. I am not a resident of, nor am I regularly employed, engaged in business, professional or other activities in the state of California. I am not currently suspended or disbarred in any court.
6. I have concurrently or within the past 36 months made pro hac vice applications to this court in the following actions:

Court	Case Number	Title of Action	Date of Application	Disposition of Application
Bankr. C.D. Ca.	2:21-BK-12546	In re Hoplite Entertainment	04/09/2021	Pending
Bankr. C.D. Ca.	2:21-BK-12663	In re Hoplite, Inc.	04/09/2021	Pending

7. I ☐ have ☒ have not been disciplined by any court or administrative body ☐ disciplinary proceedings are pending; details are as follows:

I ☐ resigned ☐ did not resign while disciplinary proceedings were pending.

8. I certify that I have read the LBRs, the FRBP, the F.R.Civ.P., and the F.R.Evid., in their entirety.
9. I designate the following person of the following law firm, who is a member of the bar of this court and maintains an office in this district for the practice of law, as the attorney with whom the court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of this case, and upon whom papers may be served:

Name of attorney (Designee):

David M. Guess, Esq.

Name and address of law firm, or residence address:

Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
18565 Jamboree Road, Suite 500  
Irvine, CA 92612

Telephone number of law firm: (949)732-6508

10. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 04/09/2021



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

Ari Newman, Esq.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of applicant

**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

I consent to the foregoing designation.

Date: 04/09/2021

/s/ David M. Guess

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Designee

David M. Guess, Esq.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Designee

Court Name: U.S. District Court  
Division: 2  
Receipt Number: LA221009  
Cashier ID: rscash  
Transaction Date: 04/12/2021  
Payer Name: L A DEPOSITIONS

PRO HAC VICE  
For: ARI NEWMAN  
Case/Party: D-CAS-2-21-AT-002021-001  
Amount: \$500.00

CHECK  
Check/Money Order Num: 283168  
Amt Tendered: \$500.00

Total Due: \$500.00  
Total Tendered: \$500.00  
Change Amt: \$0.00

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333 S. E. 2nd Avenue, Suite 4400  
MIAMI FL 33131

ATTORNEY: ARI NEWMAN  
Case: 2:21-bk-12542  
Adversary No: None

No refunds without original  
receipt. Returned checks will be  
assessed a fee of \$53.00.

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## PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:  
1840 Century Park East, Suite 1900, Los Angeles, CA 90067-2121

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled: **APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE [LBR 2090-1(b)]** will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

**1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF):** Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On April 16, 2021, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

- Tanya Behnam tbehnam@polsinelli.com, tanyabehnam@gmail.com;ccripe@polsinelli.com;ladocketing@polsinelli.com
- Luke N Eaton eatonl@pepperlaw.com
- Howard M Ehrenberg (TR) ehrenbergtrustee@sulmeyerlaw.com, ca25@ecfcbis.com;C123@ecfcbis.com;hehrenberg@ecf.inforuptcy.com
- Aditi Paranjpye aparanjpye@cairncross.com, gglosser@cairncross.com
- Arvind Nath Rawal arawal@americaninfosource.com
- United States Trustee (LA) ustpregion16.la.ecf@usdoj.gov
- Christopher P Walker cwalker@cpwalkerlaw.com, lhines@cpwalkerlaw.com;r57253@notify.bestcase.com

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**2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:**

On (date) \_\_\_\_\_, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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**3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL** (state method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

April 16, 2021  
Date

Kathy Lai  
Printed Name

/s/ Kathy Lai  
Signature